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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, US, NI

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR JOLAOSO'S CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
MOOSE

1. AMBASSADOR JOLAOSO MADE HIS INITIAL CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE ON SEPTEMBER 7. CONVERSATION FOCUSED ON YOUNG/OBASANJO CONVERSATIONS DURING LAGOS CONFERENCE AND UK/US EFFORTS ON RHODESIA.
2. ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRIEFED JOLAOSO REGARDING AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S MEETINGS WITH OBASANJO IN LAGOS AND CHARACTERIZED THEM AS EXTREMELY USEFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE. HE ;ADE PARTICULAR NOTE OF HOW VERY WELL INFORMED OBASANJO WAS ON CURRENT SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENTS AND SAID THAT OBASANJO HAD SOME PARTICULARLY USEFUL OBSERVATIONS TO MAKE ON THE PRACTICAL PROBLEMS OF UN FORCES OPERATIONS AS A RESULT OF HIS PERSONAL EXPERIENCE IN THE CONGO.

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3. ASSISTANT SECRETARY WENT ON TO OUTLINE UPCOMING PLANS REGARDING RHODESIA. WE WILL NEXT SEEK LIMITED SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION TO INSTRUCT THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO NAME A REPRESENTATIVE TO MEET WITH UK RESIDENT COMMISSIONER DESIGNATE IN ORDER TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS OF FUTURE FORCE ARRANGEMENTS WITH INTERESTED PARTIES, INCLUDING THE

PATRIOTIC FRONT AND RHODESIAN ARMED FORCES LEADERSHIP.  
THIS LIMITED SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION WILL INVOLVE NO  
ENDORSEMENT OF THE UK/US PLAN BY SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

4. ASSISTANT SECRETARY ALSO NOTED PRESIDENT CARTER'S  
COMMITMENT TO NYERERE THAT WE WILL TAKE "EFFECTIVE  
MEASURES" TO OBTAIN SMITH'S COOPERATION WITH OUR PROPOS-  
ALS. CONVERSATION ENDED WITH VERY BRIEF DISCUSSION OF  
DEVELOPMENTS IN NAMIBIA AND PREPARATIONS FOR THE OBASANJO  
VISIT.

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